

## Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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**Date:** 9/21/2018 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 9:20 AM Departure: 12:15 PM

**CCLC-4104** Regional Consultant

## **Pure Love Learning Center**

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### **Mailing Address**

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Quality Rated: \*



Compliance Zone Designation					
09/21/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing			
07/12/2018	Complaint Closure	Good Standing			
06/28/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing			

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Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient.

Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Support Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.

Deficient Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting

the rules.

#### Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	Room A - 1st Left	Two Year Olds	1	8	С	12	С	NA	NA	Art
Main	Room B - 2nd Left	PreK	2	17	С	23	С	32	С	Transitioning
Main	Room C - Middle	Three Year Olds	2	10	С	25	С	36	С	Transitioning
Main	Room D - 1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds	2	9	С	15	С	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Total Capac		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 7	5		Total C ft.: 95	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 44	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 7	5		Total C ft.: 95	apacity @	25 sq.			

Playground Playground Building Playground Occupancy Compliance

60

### Comments

Main

1 day letter left

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/21/2018

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).

Playground



Please refer to the website, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at http://gbi.georgia.gov to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

#### Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)





## **Important New Deadlines:**

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <a href="https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/">https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</a>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

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## **Findings Report**

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## The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

# **Activities and Equipment**

## 591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

## **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.12(2) - Please ensure to monitor furniture for tears and repair or replace as needed.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2018

#### 591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Facility** 

## 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

### Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

## 591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that there was a staff bag on a low shelf in Classroom C and a purse, hand sanitizer, glass cleaner, white board cleaner and oil soap cleaner in an unlocked cabinet in Classroom B.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2018

## 591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

## **Health and Hygiene**

## 591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

## 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

## 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Safety

## 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

## 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-b) requires any Center that provides any type of transportation to obtain two (2) hours of state-approved or state-accepted transportation training, biannually, for the Director and for each person responsible for or who participates in the transportation of children. The training shall include, but is not limited to, a review of the transportation rules, a review of approved transportation forms and procedures, and instruction on the usage and completion of the forms and procedures. This training may be counted as part of the annual training requirements for Staff. It was determined based on a review of records that two staff providing transportation did not have transportation training as required.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the Director, Center Staff, and any person responsible for the transportation of children has completed the required transportation training.

Correction Deadline: 10/1/2018

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.36(7)(b) - Please ensure the vehicle emergency medical form is complete and use N/A for sections that do not apply.

Correction Deadline: 9/22/2018

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

#### 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2 Records Reviewed: 15** Staff # 1 Met Date of Hire: 01/17/2016 Staff # 2 Met Date of Hire: 04/17/2017 Staff #3 Met Date of Hire: 08/20/2018 Staff #4 Met Date of Hire: 08/31/2018 Staff #5 Not Met Date of Hire: 09/10/2018 "Missing/Incomplete Components" .14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.36(3)(a-b)-2 hrs. Transportation Training missing Staff #6 Met Date of Hire: 10/23/2017 Staff #7 Met Date of Hire: 03/21/2016 Staff #8 Met Date of Hire: 10/04/2004 Staff #9 Met Date of Hire: 10/01/2002 Staff # 10 Met Date of Hire: 05/11/2018 Staff # 11 Met Date of Hire: 09/19/2016 Staff # 12 Met Date of Hire: 06/14/2018 Staff # 13 Not Met Date of Hire: 08/06/2018 "Missing/Incomplete Components" .14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.36(3)(a-b)-2 hrs. Transportation Training missing

Staff # 14

Met

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Records Reviewed: 15
Date of Hire: 02/28/2018

Staff # 15

Date of Hire: 03/19/2015

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 15

## 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

**Not Met** 

### **Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(d) requires each Employee and Center Director hired on or after January 1, 2014 to have a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination with a Records Check Clearance date that is within 12 months of their hire date. In order for the Department to issue a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination, each Employee and Director must submit both a Fingerprint Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site. It was determined based on a review of records that a staff had an expired local criminal records check and did not complete fingerprints as required.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that each director and employee hired after January 1, 2014 has a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination dated within 12 months of the hire date and will submit the required documents to obtain the determination if they have not already done so.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2018

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Not Met

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires, in a Center that provides transportation, that either the driver or another Staff person present on the vehicle have current evidence of successful completion of a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid offered by certified or licensed health care professionals or trainers and which dealt with the provision of emergency care to infants and children. It was determined based on a review of records that two staff providing transportation did not have CPR and First Aid complete.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will verify proof of CPR/1st aid training and schedule Staff so that there is always a staff person on the vehicle with this training. The director stated that the staff are scheduled to take CPR and First Aid training on September 28, 2018.

Correction Deadline: 9/28/2018

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Met

#### Commen

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision** 

## 591-1-1-.32 Staff: Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/12/2018

## **Corrected on 9/21/2018**

.32(2) - Previous citation corrected, all classrooms were in ratio on this date. The center has revised a schedule to include an additional teacher in the morning shift.

## 591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/12/2018

**Corrected on 9/21/2018** 

.32(7) - Previous citation corrected, there was adequate supervision observed on this date. The center provided additional supervision training for staff.